



November 3, 2020

Re: Letter of Access

To Whom it May Concern:

Rescar Companies is a rail transportation maintenance and repair company that provides critical rail car maintenance, repair, and cleaning to the nation's rail transportation industry, and it is a part of the nation's critical infrastructure as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 5195c(e), Presidential Policy Directive 21 (PPD-21) and the United States Department of Transportation. On March 19, 2020, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), a federal agency operating under U.S. Department of Homeland Security oversight, issued a memorandum to provide guidance on the essential critical infrastructure workforce. The memorandum advises State and Local government on which businesses must remain open and how to identify essential workers so the Nation's critical infrastructure, including transportation systems and rail operations, can continue to operate resiliently during the COVID-19 pandemic response.

CISA identifies "transportation and logistics" workers and "critical manufacturing" workers as essential to continued critical infrastructure viability. Those categories of workers include the following:

- Workers responsible for ... maintaining rail infrastructure and equipment;
- Manufacturers ... of packaging materials... and other supplies needed to support manufacturing, packaging staging and distribution operations;
- Employees who repair and maintain ... rail equipment ... and the equipment and infrastructure that enables operations that encompass movement of cargo and passengers;
- Workers necessary for the manufacturing of materials and products needed for ... transportation, energy, ... food and agriculture, [and] chemical manufacturing

Rescar employees are included in these categories of essential workers, as their work enables the manufacture, maintenance, and repair of rail equipment and packaging materials that are essential to supporting the railroads as they deliver food, fuel, medicine and other supplies that will sustain the nation during the response to this pandemic emergency.

Consequently, the bearer of this letter is an employee who is currently performing services that are essential to the health, safety, and security of the nation, and is therefore exempt from any local, state, and/or federal restriction on travel or work outside the home imposed in connection with any pandemic control measures. While Rescar appreciates the tremendous task law enforcement and other



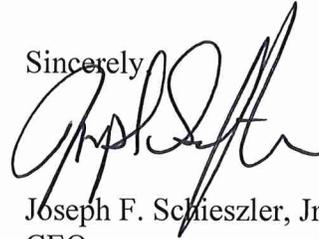
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officials have in keeping all individuals safe, please understand that to prevent, delay, or otherwise interfere with the performance of this individual's duties for Rescar, will inhibit the ability of Rescar to maintain the nation's critical infrastructure.

Rescar remains committed to ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of its employees and the residents of the communities in which we live and work. We are balancing these priorities with our duty to maintain the essential rail supply chain and providing sustained services to support critical rail operations.

If you have any question's regarding this person's exemption, please feel free to contact me at 630-829-9432 or by e-mail at schieszlerjr@rescar.com. Your cooperation is appreciated and for your service we are sincerely grateful.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph F. Schieszler, Jr.', written over the word 'Sincerely'.

Joseph F. Schieszler, Jr.
CEO
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